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HIGHWAY 17 OVERNIGHT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT NEAR SCOTTS VALLEY BEGINS MONDAY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – An overnight project to widen the shoulder and construct a soil nail wall near Scotts Valley from just north of the Glenwood Cutoff to ½ mile south of Glenwood Drive will begin on Monday, August 4, Caltrans officials have announced.

Overnight work hours are:

Northbound: Sunday through Friday from 8 pm to 5 am

Southbound: Sunday through Friday from 9 pm to 6 am

Note: no work will take place Friday or Saturday nights.

Roadwork consists of closing the northbound Hwy. 17 # 2 (Slow lane). Minimal delays are anticipated. Construction is expected to be complete by the end of August, 2015.

The purpose of this construction project is to widen the shoulder and construct a soil nail wall on northbound Hwy. 17 before Laurel Road.

The contractor for this \$3 million project is Granite Rock Company of San Jose, CA

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz County, or residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-877-448-6771 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#scr>

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